

2004 Highlights for Each Neighborhood Place



Neighborhood Place at 810 Barret

- Family Fun Fiesta, celebrating seven years of community service
- Talkshop Series at Wesley House and Meyzeek Community School
- Department of Community Based Services/Intake and Investigation Unit incorporated as a new component
- Baby Store renamed "Families R Us" and relocated to larger, more convenient space



Neighborhood Place South Central

- More than 10,000 families served during first year in new building
- Bike Rodeo drew more than 70 children—40 helmets and one bike given away
- Number of non-English-speaking families overwhelming—Jefferson County Public Schools English as a Second Language staff an invaluable addition
- Iroquois-Hazelwood Health Initiative in the works



Neighborhood Place of the Greater Cane Run Area

- Baby Store opens in partnership with Shively Area Ministries, WIC Offices on Dixie, and the Louisville Free Public Library
- In partnership with Metro United Way, Federal Emergency Management Agency staff hold Community Emergency Response Team training, with 31 people completing the course
- Health Department offers school immunizations monthly
- Louisville Metro Office of Youth Development worker assigned to Cane Run, the first of eight who will work with each Neighborhood Place



Neighborhood Place Northwest

- Family Team Meetings dramatically increased and incorporated into culture
- Fall Family Fest, with major support from Healthy Start Men's Services, drew 220 clients
- Community partnerships strengthened
 - Metro Louisville Lead Coalition
 - Family-to-Family Community Partnership
 - Portland Partnership: Drug and Substance Abuse Prevention Program

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First Neighborhood Place

- Community Council stabilized and revitalized
- Back-to-School Fest and Foster Parent Information sessions real successes—1,240 children attended!
- Little Tot Shop opened at main site
- Annual GE Christmas Toy Giveaway served 220 children



Neighborhood Place Ujima

- Family Team Meetings increased as a way of doing business
- Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey and Food Basket Giveaway
- Weekly radio show on WLOU increased public information and education



South Jefferson Neighborhood Place

- Incentive programs aid client success
 - Baby-Go-Round Baby Store
 - School Supplies
 - Cleaning Supplies Closet
 - Choose to Read Books
- Council heavily involved in community outreach
 - "Hands are not for Hitting" goodie bags distributed to all area elementary schools for Halloween
 - Three Summer Expos held
 - ReadyFest Back-to-School event: 600 bags of school supplies provided, 40 children immunized, 55 children given school and sports physical examinations



Neighborhood Place Bridges of Hope

- BRIDGES (Building Resilient, Intelligent, Drug-free Graduates via Empowerment and Service), a teen group
- Back-to-School Safety Festival
- Two locations now have 110 staff members, with a new office assistant, new Seven Counties prevention specialist, new employment counselor, and new Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Family Support Unit
- STRONG (Supporting Transition Resources and Opportunities in Neighborhoods Grant) partnership—strengthening families and neighborhoods